



How Does the Process Work?

The admissions process is actually quite straightforward—it's all about getting to know one another. You'll learn about us through campus visits, reading our materials, exploring our website, and connecting with our staff, students, parents, and alumni. Likewise, we'll get to know you through a few key steps:

- **Completing some paperwork**
- **Sitting down for an interview**
- **(Possibly) Taking a standardized test, such as the SSAT, ISEE, or TOEFL**

For many schools, including Solebury, the paperwork involves the **SAO** (Standard Application Online), a common application accepted by multiple schools and managed by the organization that oversees the SSAT. The SAO simplifies the application process—you only need to write one set of essays, and your teachers only need to submit one recommendation. It's all online, easy to navigate, and designed to streamline the process.

Most independent schools, including Solebury, have set deadlines for applications: **January 15th** for day students and **February 1st** for boarding students. Students who apply by these dates typically receive admissions decisions around **March 10th**, with a response deadline of **April 10th** to confirm enrollment. If you apply after these deadlines, your application will be considered on a rolling basis, provided space is still available.

